

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Endowments Department – Irregularities committed by certain officials of Endowments Department in granting rights for collection of lotus flowers from Sree Bhardwaja Theertham Temple pond and sale of the same to devotees at the premises decided by Sri Kalahasteeswara Swamy Vari Devasthanam, Srikalahasthi - Initiation of disciplinary action under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 - Appointment of Inquiring Authority – Orders – Issued.

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REVENUE (VIG.IV.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1552

Dated the 1st of November, 2012.

Read the following:

- 1) G.O.Rt.No.1341, Revenue (Vig.IV) Department, dt.10.11.2011.
- 2) G.O.Rt.No.1342, Revenue (Vig.IV) Department, dt.10.11.2011.
- 3) G.O.Rt.No.1343, Revenue (Vig.IV) Department, dt.10.11.2011.
- 4) From Sri C.Prem Kumar, the then Executive Officer, Written Statement of Defence, dt.24.01.2012.
- 5) From Sri N.Soma Sekhar, the then Executive Officer, Written Statement of Defence, dt.09.12.2011.
- 6) From Sri G.V.Narasimha Murthy, Additional Commissioner, Endowments Department (Retired), Written Statement of Defence, dt.20.01.2012.

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ORDER:

Whereas, an inquiry under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 is being held against the following officials of Endowments Department for the irregularities committed in granting rights for collection of lotus flowers from Sree Bhardwaja Theertham Temple pond and sale of the same to devotees at the premises decided by Sri Kalahasteeswara Swamy Vari Devasthanam, Srikalahasthi:-

- 1) Sri C.Prem Kumar, former Executive Officer presently Joint Commissioner.
- 2) Sri N.Soma Sekhar, former Executive Officer presently working as Regional Joint Commissioner, Endowments Department, Multi-Zone-I, Kakinada.
- 3) Sri G.V.Narasimha Murthy, former Executive Officer presently Additional Commissioner (Retired).

2. And whereas, it is considered that an Inquiry Authority should be appointed to inquire into the charges framed against the above said Officers.

3. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by Sub-Rule (2) of Rule 20 of the said Rules, the Disciplinary Authority hereby appoint Sri Lingaraj Panigrahi, I.A.S., Commissioner of Inquiries as Inquiring Authority to enquire into the charges framed against (1) Sri C.Prem Kumar, former Executive Officer presently Joint Commissioner, (2) Sri N.Soma Sekhar, former Executive Officer presently working as Regional Joint Commissioner, Endowments Department, Multi-Zone-I, Kakinada, (3) Sri G.V.Narasimha Murthy, former Executive Officer presently Additional Commissioner (Retired). He shall submit his enquiry report to Government within a period of three (3) months from the date of receipt of this order.

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4. Copies of the Article of Charges framed and the Written Statements of Defence submitted by the Charged Officers are enclosed.

5. The Commissioner, Endowments Department, Hyderabad shall furnish all other required materials to the Inquiring Authority immediately for conducting enquiry.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

CHITRA RAMCHANDRAN
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri Lingaraj Panigrahi, I.A.S.,
Commissioner of Inquiries as Inquiring Authority,
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Sri C.Prem Kumar, former Executive Officer
presently Joint Commissioner **through**
the Commissioner, Endowments Department,
Hyderabad.

Sri N.Soma Sekhar, former Executive Officer
presently working as Regional Joint Commissioner,
Endowments Department, Multi-Zone-I, Kakinada
through the Commissioner, Endowments Department,
Hyderabad.

Sri G.V.Narasimha Murthy, former Executive Officer
presently Additional Commissioner (Retired) **through**
the Commissioner, Endowments Department, Hyderabad.
The Commissioner, Endowments Department, A.P., Hyderabad.

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